

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph 3, which begins on page 1 and ends on page 2, under the heading "Description of Prior Art", as follows:

U.S. Patent ~~4,676,470~~ 4,676,401 to Fox et al. discloses a device using blades 33 to whip into foam, a concentrate and diluent, for a dispensed beverage. The Giannella et al. Patent No. 3,934,759 discloses a multiple dispensing head for attachment to milk shake freezer machines instead of a conventional dispenser head, and provides for injection under pressure of an unflavored base such as milk shake mix and selected flavor syrup together into a premix chamber and then moved to a chamber where they are to be thoroughly mixed by motorized blades and forced downward through a dispensing nozzle into a serving container. The Seymour Patent No. 4,881,663 discloses a soft ice cream dispensing apparatus having a multi-channel pump to direct a selected syrup or selected combination of syrups from reservoirs to a syrup nozzle head from which a plurality of nipples extend into the flow of soft ice cream. The operator may choose to dispense pure unvariegated soft ice cream or select any one of a plurality of different syrups to be introduced into the ice cream as it is dispensed. The Miller et al. Patent No. 5,778,761 provides apparatus for dispensing pre-packaged neutral flavored mix stored within a serving cup, maintaining it at a pre-selected temperature so that syrups of one or more flavors can be added into the serving cup and mixed in the cup at the point of use.

On page 8 of the Specification, third paragraph, please amend as follows:

To facilitate flow of blended product from the outlet 7 after the draw handle is lowered, a one-way valve 47 is provided in the blender body 32 to admit air to the passageway above the blending chamber 5 but, of course, prevent any base mix from a being discharged at that location.